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For:

EXPRESSION OF PROPERLY FOLDED AND SOLUBLE EXTRACELLULAR DOMAIN OF A GONADOTROPIN RECEPTOR

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

27 February 2004

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above-identified application.

X Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.

X No additional fee is required.

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO DECEMBER 5, 2003 OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is submitted in response to the December 5, 2003 Office Action issued in connection with the above-identified patent application. A response to the December 5, 2003 Office Action is due March 5, 2004. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.